Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 May 2021 at 04:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled with showers or some longer spells of rain but lower for details regarding timings of any more persistent rain and cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 15 May 2021: Sunny spells and a few showers. Light winds but cold on summits

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	10%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Then a mainly dry morning with some sunny intervals, but generally quite a lot of cloud around, much of it above the summits. A few, mainly light showers are expected to develop, especially to the south of Torridon and Ben Wyvis. Showers largely die out through the evening before cloud increases from the north.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% at first becoming around 80% by late morning

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450-600m at first becoming occasional above 750m by midday. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling a little in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/15 SE	7/10 E	8/11 N	11/16 N	10/14 N	6/8 N	6/8 N
900	12/15 SE	7/10 E	8/11 N	12/16 N	11/15 N	6/9 N	6/8 N
600	11/14 SE	6/9 SE	8/12 N	11/16 N	10/14 N	5/9 N	5/7 NE
300	10/14 E	6/8 E	5/10 N	10/17 N	10/15 N	6/9 N	4/6 N
Glen	12/15 E	5/8 E	6/9 NW	12/18 N	13/19 N	9/13 N	6/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-4	2/-1	5/2	4/1	3/-0	2/-1	1/-1
900	2/-3	3/-0	5/3	5/2	4/0	3/0	2/-1
600	5/1	6/4	8/6	8/5	6/3	4/2	4/2
300	5/2	9/8	12/10	11/9	10/7	7/5	6/4
Glen	8/5	12/11	13/12	14/11	12/9	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures near 3 or 4 Celsius in southern glens at first. Feeling cold over the higher summits.

Forecast for Sunday 16 May 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy in the north overnight with patchy mainly light rain but drier with some clear spells in the south. Becoming brighter through the morning with slow moving showers developing, these may become locally heavy in the afternoon across southern hills. The showers tend to die out through the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable less than 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 30% at first in north, otherwise 75%

Visibility: Periods of cloud above 300-450m across the north at first, otherwise occasional cloud above about 750m. Away from cloud, visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 3 or 4 Celsius in south and 6 Celsius in north at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits

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